## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ZEICHNER, ELLMAN & KRAUSE, LLP,

Plaintiff and Interpleader Plaintiff,

v.

No. 07-CIV-9521

NOTICE OF DEFENDANT

KATHY COKUS'S

**CROSS-MOTION TO DISMISS** 

FOR LACK OF DIVERSITY

**JURISDICTION** 

KATHY COKUS, Defendant and Interpleader Defendant, and OCTAVIO PENA, Interpleader: Defendant.

AND NOW, comes Defendant Kathy Cokus ("Cokus"), by and through undersigned counsel, Bochetto & Lentz, P.C., and in addition to moving to dismiss due to the pendency of a prior action, and, in addition to opposing Plaintiff's Cross-Motion to Deposit Funds, she moves this Court for an Order dismissing this action for lack of diversity jurisdiction. In support of this Motion, Cokus incorporates by reference the accompanying Memorandum of Law being filed contemporaneously herewith and the papers filed in connection with her Motion to Dismiss Due to Pendency of Prior Action.

Respectfully submitted,

**BOCHETTO & LENTZ, P.C.** 

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, George Bochetto, Esquire, hereby certify that I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Defendant Kathy Cokus's Cross-Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Diversity Jurisdiction upon the following counsel via overnight mail:

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Date: December 10, 2007